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## THE SNEEDVILLE NEWS

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A weekly newspaper devoted to the industrial, intellectual and moral development and growth of Hancock County in particular and East Tennessee in general. Independent in politics, fearless in defense of truth, and ever zealous in advocacy of whatever tends to the betterment of our section or contributes to the happiness of its homes.

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## Local and Personal

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Johnson, on the 14th, a girl.

Miss Sallie B. Harrison spent a few days in Knoxville first of the week.

Mr. Roy Seal, of Kingsport, was visiting relatives and friends here first of the week.

Mr. John Horton and S. S. Horton are working most day and night making hay.

Master Trent has been on the sick list this week, but is much better at this writing.

Miss Mary Collins has returned to Bristol, Tenn., to resume her work in the City School system.

Mrs. T. J. Harrison and daughter, Miss Leona, left this morning for a few days visit in Morristown.

Howard Mullins and his Company has gone to the Jonesville, Va., fair for the purpose of horse swapping.

Dr. H. T. Trent, Geo. Davis and Esq. Clay T. Trene attended the Lee County Fair at Jonesville, Va., Thursday.

Mr. Quince Rhea, of York, Pa., is spending a few days here this week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rhea.

Messrs D. J. Newberry, Robert Roberts and Wm. Vaughn captured a copper still last Monday night and brought it to town Tuesday morning. It was in transit by Amil Collins to some place for business.

Mrs. Clay H. Fields is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Collins. Mrs. Fields resigned a position in the Civil Service Department at Washington, D. C. where she has been employed several months.

Mr. M. E. Testerman, of Rogersville, was a Sneedville visitor this week. Mr. Testerman informs us that he has sold his interest in the firm of Rogan & Testerman and is no longer a member of that firm. He is now selling Ford Cars and repairs.

Mr. T. T. Horton, one of the most progressive farmers in the sixth district, was a welcome and appreciated visitor at the News office yesterday. Mr. Horton is one among the oldest citizens in our county and was the only man in the district who observed Labor Day as was suggested in the News to give that day at free labor on the public roads.

## ICE CREAM, AND ENTERTAINMENT

Hancock High School, Sneedville, Sept. 24th, 3 to 9 p. m.  
A GREAT TIME EXPECTED

The teachers and pupils of the Hancock High School are planning a big occasion for the people on the afternoon and evening of Sept. 24th, 3 to 9 o'clock.

There will be refreshments, contests, games, speaking and other forms of amusement; all to the end that the time shall be most enjoyable to those who may be present.

The purpose of this entertainment is to raise funds to buy bubbling fountains, to take the place of the unsanitary buckets and dippers now in use in school and to bring the people together in a social way with a view of uniting all the people in an effort to make the the question of education the paramount issue in Hancock County and the school at Sneedville first class in all of its relations to the people. This object is most worthy and should be accepted by our citizens in a spirit of genuine co-operation.

The High School building was greatly improved last year. Its increasing attractiveness will be a matter of pride. Much is yet needed by way of equipment and convenience. This method of raising funds is easy, and at the same time affords means for social intercourse which should be most welcome as a means of diversion by young and old alike. Some features of the occasion follow:

1st. Tug of War—Married Ladies vs. Single Ladies—5 lbs. stick candy.

2nd. Tug of War—Married men vs. single men—Box of Cigars.

3rd. Sack race—boys—necktie.

4th. Three-legged race—boys, Handkerchiefs.

5th. Egg race—Girls—Box of candy.

6th. Best looking Lady—all ages—Box stationary.

7th. Fast Fat man—all ages—Pair of socks.

8th. Ugliest man—all ages—Suspenders.

9th. Best Song—girl—Fan.

10th. Best whistler—boy—collars.

11th. Best Recitation—girl—one dollar.

12th. Declamation—boy—...

13th. Fastest runner, 100 yds. \$1.00.

14th. Old time Fiddlers contest—Prize selected.

15th. Piano Solo—...

16th. Best suggestion for the Improvement of Hancock Co.—Prize \$3.00 (donated)

The prizes for the different events have been offered by the teachers and pupils of the High School and by the merchants and other citizens of the county and East Tennessee.

Other events will be arranged and announced on the grounds.

The parents of the community will organize an association for the improvement of school conditions. Speeches will be made by leading citizens, and the time devoted to pleasure, as the same may follow in the enjoyment of refreshments and games etc.

Ice cream, coffee and sandwiches will be served at proper prices.

## Judges in Contests:

Messdames John Levisay, Alex. Maness and William Beckler. Messrs L. C. Jarvis, Thos. Harrison Sr., and C. M. Collins.

All friends of the Sneedville School and of the educational interests of Hancock should be present on this occasion for it promises a good time indeed.

Miss Hattie Baker of Kingsport, was visiting in Sneedville first of the week.

## Stories of Great Scouts

By Elmo Scott Watson

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## JOSEPH E. RANKIN'S RIDE TO SAVE HIS COMRADES

One of the greatest rides in frontier history was that of Joseph E. Rankin, a scout with Maj. T. T. Thornburgh, when that officer was ambushed and killed by the Ute Indians September 24, 1879, and his command surrounded on the Mtn. river in northwestern Colorado. When Capt. J. S. Payne of the Fifth Cavalry took command of the beleaguered troops and called for volunteers to ride for help, Rankin was the first to offer himself.

All of the horses in the command had been wounded, but, taking one of the least injured, Rankin made a dash along the back trail and succeeded in getting through the Indian lines. Then in the darkness he headed for Rawlins, Wyo., 170 miles away. The next morning he met a party of soldiers bringing up a cattle herd for Thornburgh, exchanged horses and pressed on.

His new mount soon failed him and he was forced to continue his journey on foot. Luckily he soon reached a hay camp and there obtained another mount. On this horse he rode wearily into Rawlins with his news that evening. He had crossed three mountain ranges, had led his horses over trails too rough to ride in the darkness or because the animals were too tired to carry him and he had covered the distance of 170 miles in exactly 24 hours.

Troops were at once put into motion to rescue Payne. Col. Wesley Merritt, with four troops of the Fifth Cavalry, reached Rawlins on the morning of October 2. Rankin immediately offered his services as guide and by noon Merritt's command was on its way. When they camped at midnight, they had covered 40 miles.

It was the morning of October 4. Eighty miles away Payne and his comrades were holding off the Utes and praying for the arrival of help. He knew that his colonel would spare no effort to come to his rescue and he believed it just barely possible that Merritt would reach him by dawn of October 5.

It was a custom in the Fifth Cavalry for one troop of the regiment to guide another into camp at night by sounding "officers' call." Surrounded by his wounded men, Payne lay in the trenches they had dug, listening eagerly as the first streaks of light appeared in the east. Suddenly the notes of a bugle were heard and "officers' call" floated out on the morning breeze.

In a few minutes the Utes were retreating sullenly before the steady advance of Merritt's dust-covered troopers. Rankin's ride of 170 miles over the roughest country in America and his faithful guiding of Merritt's men had saved Payne and his comrades.

## A GOOD SHOW COMING.

The Mighty Haag Show will pitch its tents in Sneedville on Friday Sept., 23rd, for one day. Come and see the big elephants cakewalk in the street parade at 1 p. m. The street will be crowded with not only Sneedville residents but people from miles around. The country swain will be on deck to buy his steady the usual amount of red lemonade and peanuts, for it will be Circus day.

The small boy will sit up all night to see the show come next day; he will be in evidence around the show grounds looking for a chance to carry water to the elephants in order to get a free ticket to the show. The sedate business man will have a disguised shiver of anticipation and when found he is on his way to the show grounds and will excuse himself by saying I didn't care about the show, but the boy wanted to come. Children come in handy to lay things to. The rural resident will have figured out long in advance that Sept. 23 is just the day that has important business at Sneedville. But what's the use? We'll all go, so Hurrah for the circus.

This travels by trucks and wagons overland and consists of 116 head of horses, ponies and mules 1 camel, 3 elephants 10 cages of wild animals and 150 people, and forty conveyances, and will make all surrounding towns and is compelled to have the best to get patronage. So, accordingly, you take no chances by going. Don't miss it!

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## NON-RESIDENT NOTICE.

James Lawson et al.

vs.

Ida Lawson et al.

In the Hancock County Court at Sneedville, Tennessee.

From the bill filed in this cause it appears that Ida Lawson and Fred Lawson are non-residents of the State it is therefore ordered that they appear before said court on the first Monday in October, 1921, and make defence to the bill filed against them by James Lawson and Mary Lawson or the same will be taken for confessed and proceed with.

It is further ordered that this notice be published in the Sneedville News for four consecutive weeks.

W. S. Miles, Clerk.

S. 23. 21. 4 w.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Alice Mullins, Admr.

vs.

Mattie Mullins, et al.

Chancery at Sneedville, Tenn.

Because the administration of the estate of A. J. Mullins, decd., having been transferred from the County Court of Claiborne County, Tennessee, to the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Tennessee. All parties having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file and prove same with the Clerk and Master of said Court on or before the 4th Monday in October, 1921, and all parties owing said estate will come forward and settle same.

It is further ordered that said notice be published in the Sneedville News, a newspaper published in Sneedville, Hancock County, Tennessee, for four consecutive weeks as required by law.

This Aug. 23, 1921.

L. C. Jarvis, C. &amp; M.

S. 23. 21. 4 w.

## ADVERTISEMENT FOR CREDITORS

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Eastern District of Tennessee

Northeastern Division.

In the District Court of the United States for said District and Division.

William L. Haas et al.

vs.

In Equity No. 28.

George L. Berry et al.

In obedience to a decree made and entered in this cause, on July the 19th, 1921, by the Hon. A. M. J. Cochran Judge, notice is hereby given to all the creditors of Clinchfield Hydro-Electric Power Co. to file within 90 days from the date of this notice a detailed itemized statement of all claims held against said Company verified under oath, as the laws directs, with A. T. Drinnon the Receiver appointed in this cause or they may be excluded from the benefits of said suits and from sharing in the assets of said Company.

Said creditors and claimants are also hereby notified, that by order of said Court in said cause, they and each of them are enjoined from instituting any suit against said Company, otherwise than by petition in said pending cause and all parties now suing said Co. are enjoined from proceeding in their suits further than the judgment.

This August the 12th, 1921.

A. T. Drinnon

Receiver.

p. fee \$9.00. 4 weeks.

## NOTICE.

Owing to the condition of my present financial obligations after Sept. 5th, 1921, I am compelled to discontinue my credit system and sell for strictly cash.

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